



# Salt Lake County

## Population

<i>As of July 1</i>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Total Population</b>	870,735	885,216	902,777	918,279	927,564
<b>% Change from Prior Year</b>	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.0%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## City Population

	2000
<b>Alta</b>	370
<b>Bluffdale</b>	4,700
<b>Draper</b>	25,220
<b>Herriman</b>	1,523
<b>Holladay</b>	14,561
<b>Midvale</b>	27,029
<b>Murray</b>	34,024
<b>Riverton</b>	25,011
<b>Salt Lake</b>	181,743
<b>Sandy</b>	88,418
<b>South Jordan</b>	29,437
<b>South Salt Lake</b>	22,038
<b>Taylorsville</b>	57,439
<b>West Jordan</b>	68,336
<b>West Valley</b>	108,896
<b>Balance of County</b>	209,642

## Labor Force

	1998	1999	2000r	2001r	2002p
<b>Labor Force</b>	466,897	474,708	503,402	508,259	514,614
<b>Employed</b>	451,165	458,549	488,550	486,456	482,260
<b>Unemployed</b>	15,732	16,159	14,852	21,803	32,354
<b>Rate</b>	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	4.3%	6.3%
<b>Nonfarm Jobs</b>	519,499	531,329	545,153	544,714	533,810
<b>%Chng Prior Year</b>	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	-0.1%	-2.0%
<b>Mining</b>		2,235	2,336	2,171	1,877
<b>Construction</b>		34,199	34,636	33,755	30,552
<b>Manufacturing</b>		55,283	55,342	53,423	49,785
<b>Trade/Trans/Utilities</b>		114,010	118,505	119,204	115,894
<b>Information</b>		19,172	20,664	20,498	18,614
<b>Financial Activities</b>		39,797	41,268	43,764	43,768
<b>Profess/Business Svcs</b>		84,583	88,340	85,400	80,345
<b>Ed/Health/Social Svcs</b>		43,191	41,404	46,302	47,881
<b>Leisure/Hospitality</b>		42,741	43,923	43,821	45,909
<b>Other Services</b>		14,936	15,950	16,896	18,016
<b>Government</b>		81,182	82,785	79,480	81,087
<b>Total Establishments</b>	29,272	29,916	30,840	31,846	32,467
<b>Total Wages (\$Millions)</b>	15.168	16.152	17.407	17.322	17,857

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

Salt Lake County is the backbone of Utah's economy. Situated in a broad valley between the majestic Wasatch Mountains and the Oquirrh Mountains, 50 percent of all the state's jobs are here. The county is the heart of government activities, financial services, and the center of the state's transportation infrastructure. The University of Utah overlooks downtown Salt Lake City from the eastern foothills. Net commuting flows into the county occur from all surrounding counties.

( r = revised, p = preliminary )

## Income and Wages

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
<b>Total Personal Income (\$Millions)</b>	22,091.0	23,195.2	24,851.7	25,665.7	N/A
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	25,051	26,029	27,587	28,188	N/A
<b>Avg Family Income from IRS Returns</b>	47,908	51,706	54,244	52,798	N/A
<b>Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage</b>	2,433	2,533	2,662	2,740	2,788

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

## Sales and Building

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)</b>	14,480,792	15,032,355	15,941,513	15,849,186	15,706,066
<b>Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)</b>	1,465,718	1,403,778	1,421,173	1,389,799	1,141,988
<b>New Residential Building Permits</b>	6,416	5,286	4,666	5,429	5,406
<b>Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)</b>	653,007	579,376	544,608	628,385	653,464

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

## Census Facts

	2000
<b>Under 18</b>	30.5%
<b>65 years and over</b>	8.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	28.9
<b>Persons per Household</b>	3.00
<b>Persons per Family</b>	3.53
<b>Female-Headed Families</b>	10.4%
<b>High School Graduates</b>	86.8%
<b>College Graduates</b>	27.4%
<b>Labor Force</b>	
<b>Female Participation</b>	63.9%
<b>Male Participation</b>	78.2%
<b>Self-Employed</b>	5.2%
<b>Commute Time (minutes)</b>	22.5
<b>Median Family Income</b>	\$54,470
<b>Median Earnings</b>	
<b>Male, full-time, year-rnd</b>	\$36,953
<b>Female, full-time, yr-rnd</b>	\$26,105
<b>Persons Below Poverty</b>	8.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Largest Employers

University of Utah  
 Intermountain Health Care  
 Granite School District  
 Jordan School District  
 Salt Lake County  
 Delta Airlines  
 Novus Services Inc  
 Fred Meyer Store  
 Salt Lake City Corp  
 Salt Lake City School District  
 Smiths  
 U.S. Postal Service  
 Albertsons  
 Convergys  
 Salt Lake Community College

## Other

Population by Race	2000
<b>White</b>	86.3%
<b>Black</b>	1.1%
<b>American Indian</b>	0.9%
<b>Asian</b>	2.6%
<b>Pacific Islanders</b>	1.2%
<b>Other</b>	7.9%
<b>Hispanic/All Races</b>	11.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## For More Information...



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